

## **Minutes of Community Planning Committee Meeting: 1/20/21 7:00 PM**

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by chairperson; Jennifer Borders

Committee Members present in the Zoom meeting: Jennifer Borders, Ron Meick, Grace Ressler, Mark Wood. Guests: Cecilia Vore, Marianne Cinaglia, Debbie Ricard, Bob Erenburg, Tom Wheeler.

PUBLIC MEETING for feedback on the draft CPC Guidance Policy Statement. Jennifer thanked those that had worked many hours to help revise and improve the document.

The main changes made since the last public meeting were noted.

They are as follows:

- incorporating the community-defined goals into the body of the text (see pages 3 & 4 of the final document);
- and adding the names of the coordinating Town Committees and Entities to each long-range plan item (see section 2).
- Cecilia noted that long-range planning be moved to page 5.
- It was noted that Advisory has coordinating duties with regard to section 2) d. and section 3) a.

The final version of the Guidance Policy will be brought to the January 2021 Town Meeting for discussion and a vote.

Minutes of several CPC meetings were reviewed and approved for July of 2020, October 2020, November 2020 and December 2020. These will be posted on the Arden.gov website.

Debbie Ricard of the Volunteer Group reported plans for a discussion/presentation on Direct Democracy (via a Zoom Meeting) to be led by Marianne Cinaglia. We discussed this with Cecilia Vore regarding approval and participation of Registration and Cecilia planned to contribute ideas for the presentation. The Meet the Candidates event for mid March sponsored by the volunteers of CPC was also discussed.

The slate of candidates (so far) running for Community Planning are Jennifer Borders, Grace Ressler (current members) and Pam Politis.

Next meeting of CPC is Wednesday, February 17, 2021, 7 PM via Zoom.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:59pm.

Respectfully submitted: Grace Ressler, Secretary